

Claim #224 Cyrena Jacobs

## Claim No 224.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Cyrena Jacobs, Aged 50.  
Widow, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation and loyal  
refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes  
and says: While she living at home near North  
Fork River, Creek Nation, and sometime in the  
month of September 1861. She was forced, by the  
presence of the Rebels, to fly from and abandon her  
home: that she joined the refugees under the  
leadership of Appothleohola, and went to Kansas  
where she remained until the close of the war,  
when she returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent  
further says, at the time of her flight, she had to  
abandon the following property, and that she never  
afterward, recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To say:

3 Horses \$100. Thirty Hogs \$90.	\$190.00
Household and Kitchen furniture &c	45.00
Making a total value of	\$235.00
Two hundred and thirty five dollars.	

Further deponent saith not. Cyrena Jacobs.

her  
X  
mark

Sworn to, and subscribed before me at the Creek  
Agency On this 14th of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public for the Creek Nation

The undersigned, Scipio Sancho, and  
Nancy Franklin, loyal freed-people of the Creek  
Nation, being duly sworn and examined, jointly  
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim  
of the above named Cyrena Jacobs, in any pecuniary  
manner whatever: that they have heard the forego-  
-ing Affidavit read to them, and know its contents  
to be true and correct in every particular. Deponents  
further say: Of their own knowledge, the said  
Claimant, at the time of her flight from home,  
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon  
and lose all the property enumerated in her  
deposition. Further, deponents do not say, his

Scipio Sancho,                      her mark  
Nancy Franklin,                      mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency Cr. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J. H. Allen  
Not. Pub. Asst. Sup. Ct.  
Ruthenbury

## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred ruled as follows:-

Horses, \$20.00 each -

Wags, 60.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$22.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Cyprien Jacobs One hundred and forty two dollars, fifty cents,

\$142  $\frac{50}{100}$

J. B. Ragsdale

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

J. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army.

Creek Agent.